



ACE Drop: Entry Summary Accounts & Revenue (ESAR) A2.1 - Enhanced Trade Accounts and Reference Data

A2.1 OVERVIEW FOR ALL USERS

The M1/A2.1 drop will introduce a new rail and vessel manifest interface that will become the system of record for CBP and new functionality for CBP, PGAs and the trade community. The ESAR A2.1 release will be deployed simultaneously with the Cargo Control & Release (CCR) Ocean and Rail Manifest (M1) release. This is necessary as A2.1 will provide enhanced Portal and account management capability required to support the M1 functionality. A2.1 will provide additional portal enhancements, reference file access, and report functionality for both trade and PGA users.

In preparation for the M1 release scheduled for the spring of 2009, CBP will deploy several portal enhancements in January 2009. Some enhancements are aesthetics and some will affect the way users currently operate in the Portal. Changes include:

- New Look the color will change on the log-in screen. The sign-off process will also change slightly.
- Navigational Users will be required to select an account type and click "Go" in order to navigate to the desired account view. This will also apply to the "Action" drop down.
- Reference File and Report Users will be able to access the United Nations Location Code files, displayed in the Portal as UN Loc Code. Within the UN Loc Code tab, users will be able to search the UN Loc Code file by airport code, UN Loc Code name, foreign port code, and US district port code.

A2.1 FUNCTIONALITY FOR PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

- ACE PORTAL REFERENCE FILE TABS FOR PGA COMMODITY ANALYSTS (SEE ADDENDUM FOR SAMPLE SCREEN SHOTS)
 - o HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE (HTS) TAB The HTS has been available in ACE since 2003 and is not new functionality for A2.1. The HTS provides the applicable tariff rates and statistical categories for all merchandise imported into the United States. It is also used to determine rates of duty for commodities imported into the United States.
 - o TARIFF HISTORY TAB displays the historical HTS information stored from the Automated Commercial System (ACS)
 - o CBP HOME TAB
 - o **PORT CODE TAB** Allows user to search for a port code or a State where the Port is located
 - o CURRENCY EXCHANGE INFORMATION TAB— Allows user to look up the exchange rate of the U.S. dollar against another country's currency
 - o **COUNTRY CODE TAB -** The Customs Country Code and International Standards Organization (ISO) codes are listed in the Country Code Information section





- **MANUFACTURER IDENTIFICATION CODE (MID) TAB** Allows user to search for more information about a manufacturer using MID or Firm Name
- * UNLOC CODE TAB Allows user to look up U.S. and Foreign Port Codes

* = NEW REFERENCE TAB

ADDITIONAL PORTAL ENHANCEMENTS FOR COMMODITY ANALYSTS (SEE ADDENDUM FOR SAMPLE SCREEN SHOTS)

- SEARCH CONVEYANCE VIEW: Provides the ability to search for ocean conveyances under the carrier view using Vessel Code or Vessel Name
- o **BONDS TAB:** Provides the ability to search for and display all bonds issued to a specific carrier. Results can be further filtered by Bond Status and Activity Code or broadened to include all associated bond users and principals
 - Sub-tabs for Surety Details, Principal/User Details, Bond Rider Details, Bond Sufficiency Details, and In-Bond Authorization (provided the bond is type 2)
- o **IN-BOND AUTHORIZATION-** Allows user to display a list of carrier-related business partners (i.e. other carriers) who are authorized to share their bonds for transferring cargo in-bond. A sub-tab will be available under carrier's account profile when a Type 2, Custodial Bond is selected.
- o **EDI PROFILE:** Provides access to search for the profiles of participating EDI trade accounts, if the accounts already exist within ACE. This currently includes Carrier, Filer, Importer, Software Vendor, Service Center and Port Authority accounts. Truck, Air, ABI and AES EDI profiles will be added in later releases.

REPORT ENHANCEMENTS FOR A2.1 (SEE ADDENDUM FOR SAMPLE SCREEN SHOTS)

- o Includes a new reference report category and corresponding sub-folder within the Navigation panel listed under Public Folders. This establishes a framework that will allow PGAs to run and view reports that contain reference data.
 - Currently the UN Location Code Report is the only report available under the new structure but more will be coming in future releases including reports on Facility Information Resources Management System (FIRMS) codes and facility operators
- o The UN Location code report will provide ACE portal users with the ability to view a list of United National Location Codes that have been associated with other relevant CBP reference codes, i.e. U.S. ports and foreign ports. The trade can then use these codes to provide CBP with the UN Loc Codes for vessel stowage plan manifest transactions.
 - These codes not only provide a cross reference to the US and Foreign port codes, but other pertinent data concerning the physical location and attributes of the cargo.
- The UN Loc Report will allow the user to filter reports by:
 - CBP status
 - Country Code





- Foreign Port Code
- IATA code

A2.1 WEB-BASED TRAINING COMING

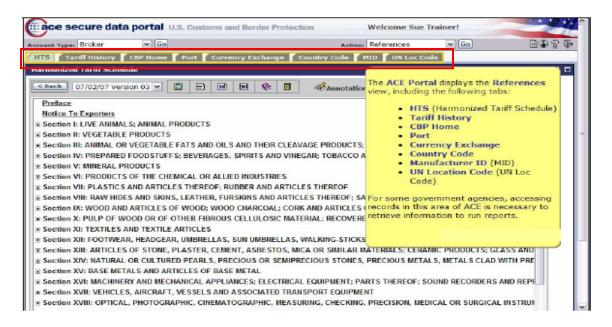
o For detailed information related to A2.1 functionality, web-based training will soon be available on the PGA Resource Center through the Learning Management System (LMS). If you do not have access to the PGA Resource Center and the LMS please send an email to <u>AskITDS@dhs.gov</u> requesting access.



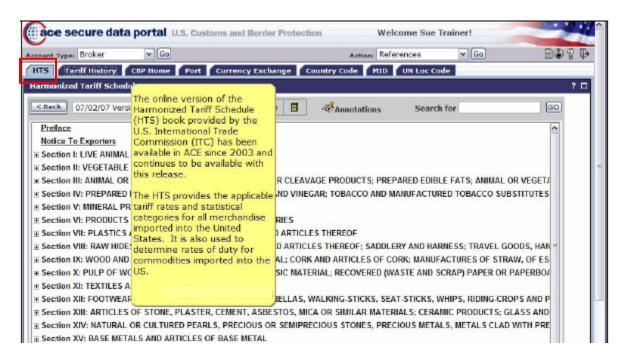


ADDENDUM REFERENCE TAB VIEWS

1. REFERENCE TABS



2. HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE TAB

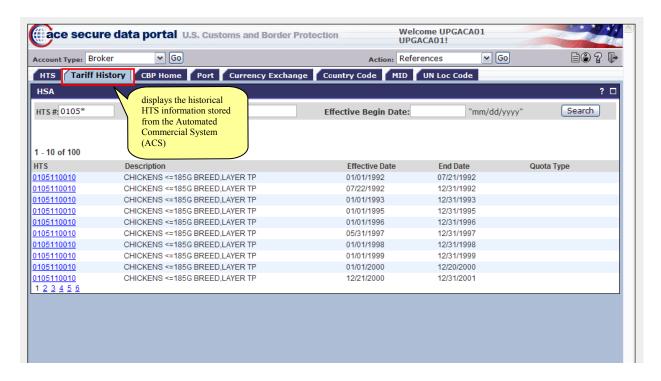






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3. TARIFF HISTORY TAB



4. CPB.GOV WEBSITE ACCESS





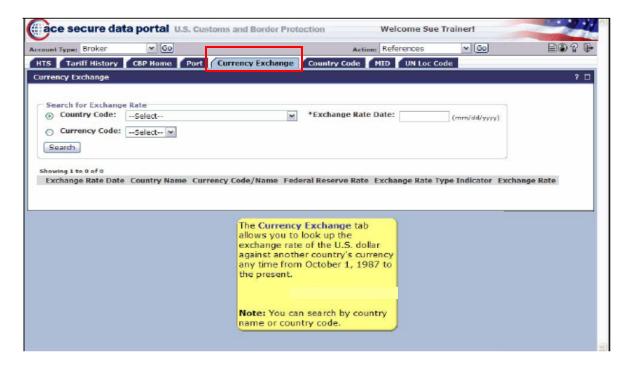


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5. PORT CODE TAB



6. CURRENCY EXCHANGE TAB

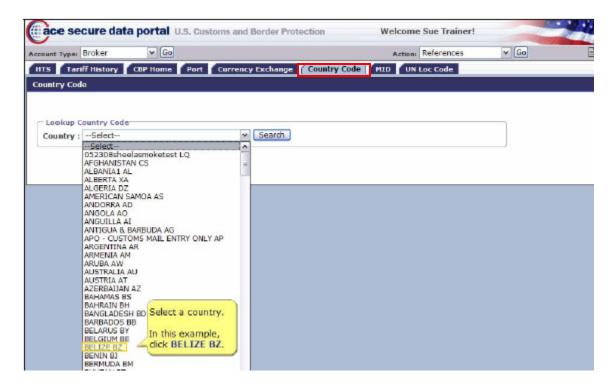






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7. COUNTRY CODE TAB



8. MANUFACTURERS IDENTIFICATION CODE (MID)







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9. UN LOCATOR CODE – NEW REFERENCE TAB



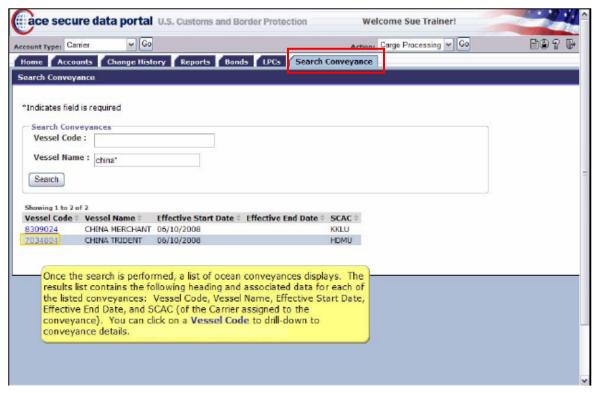




ADDENDUM ADDITIONAL PORTAL ENHANCEMENT VIEWS

1. SEARCH CONVEYANCE VIEW



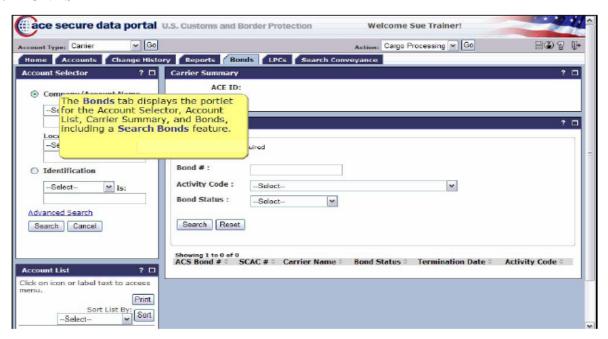


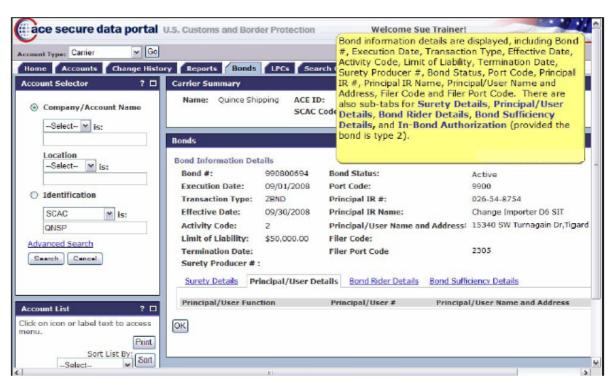




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2. BONDS TAB



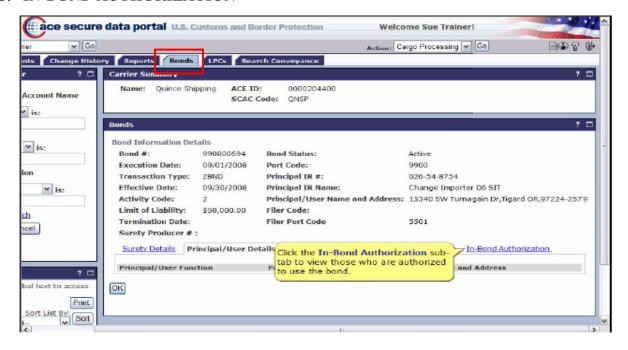


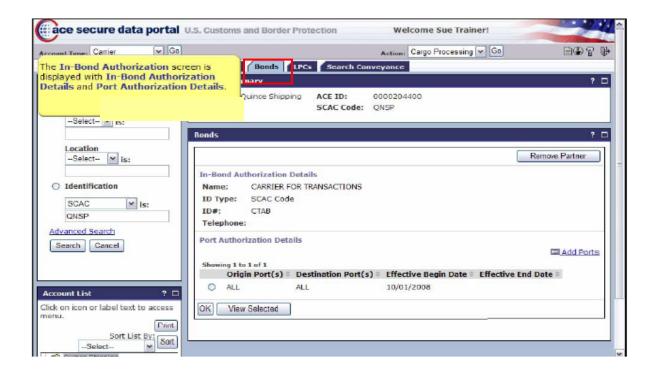




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3. IN-BOND AUTHORIZATION





SAMPLE SCREEN SHOTS

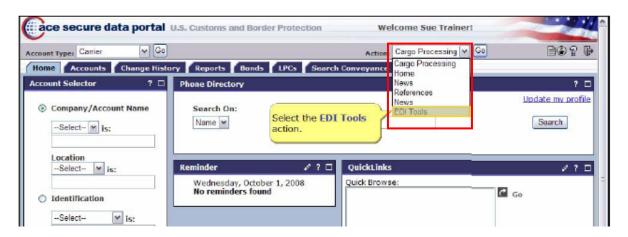
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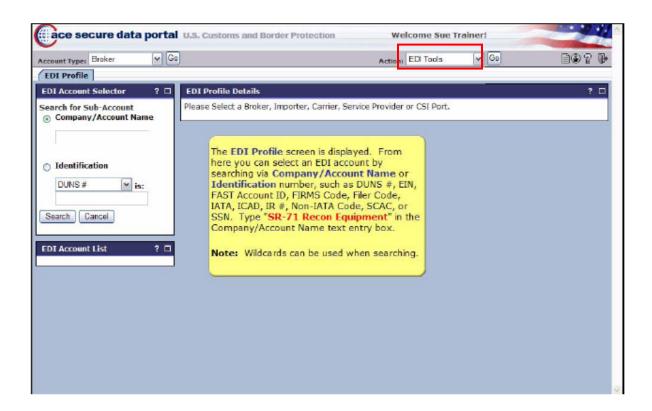




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4. EDI PROFILE

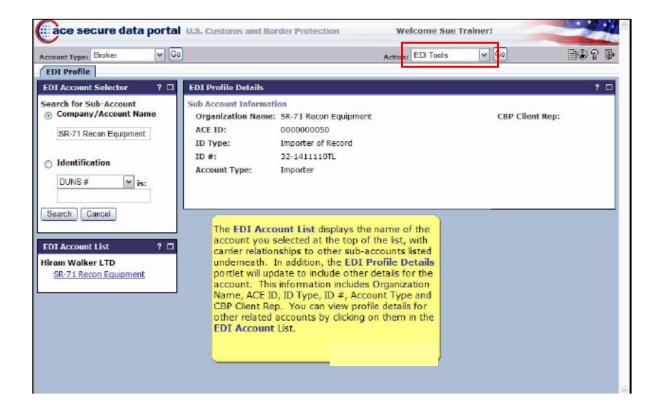








ADDENDUM ADDITIONAL PORTAL ENHANCEMENT VIEWS







ADDENDUM UNLOC REPORT VIEW

